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From: Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/5/2019 1:37:40 PM
To: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

FYI

From: Topping, Brian
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2019 7:26 AM
To: Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
Cc: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

In calendar year or fiscal year 2018 we received approximately 2800 PNs and about 1800 were for standard permits (subject to 404(q) MOA). The numbers are about the same for calendar or fiscal year.

Brian

Brian Topping
Office: 202-566-5680

From: Kaiser, Russell
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2019 5:50 AM
To: Topping, Brian <Topping.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Brian T

Please advise on the below ... is 1,400 IPs a good estimate for 2018? Please advise so that we can get back to John. Thanks much.
Russ

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Goodin, John" <Goodin.John@epa.gov>
Date: March 4, 2019 at 5:51:52 PM EST
To: "Frazer, Brian" <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>, "Kaiser, Russell" <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>, "Miller, Clay" <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Note I changed the figure from all authorizations to just IPs but not sure I had the same number for last year—would you confirm that 4000 is correct 2018 or long term average?

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 1:51 PM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell

<Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>

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Thanks

From: Goodin, John

Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 1:41 PM

To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Lee—here you go... you already have my Friday night edits to the R9 statement.

Thanks

John

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From: Frazer, Brian

Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 1:26 PM

To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Lee - Sending now to John for his review. I wanted to talk with the region before we completed the write up.

bf

From: Forsgren, Lee

Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 1:23 PM

To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Brian,
How are we doing on this?

Lee

From: Frazer, Brian
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 10:47 AM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Lee,

We'll get something to you shortly. Working on it now.

bf

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 10:05 AM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Brian,

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Can we get something by 1:00 pm?

Lee

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 6:08 PM
To: Wright, Peter <wright.peter@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

David?

John Konkus
Environmental Protection Agency
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On Mar 1, 2019, at 6:02 PM, Wright, Peter <wright.peter@epa.gov> wrote:

John

OLEM is not involved in Section 404 CWA permits and so I not have any knowledge of this permit nor any comments on the statement.

Peter

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 5:54 PM
To: Wright, Peter <wright.peter@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

David and Peter can I get a quick turnaround on this request from region eight below? They're getting a lot of heat in the press and I told them I would turn something around for them this evening. Please let me know if I need to include others for their sign off as well. Thank you.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Munoz, Charles" <munoz.charles@epa.gov>
Date: March 1, 2019 at 5:51:40 PM EST
To: "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Below is the statement we would like to use in regards to Rosemont. Let me know your thoughts.

Charles Munoz
Environmental Protection Agency
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From: PerezSullivan, Margot
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 2:50 PM
To: Glenn, William <Glenn.William@epa.gov>; Ebbert, Laura <Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Munoz, Charles <munoz.charles@epa.gov>
Cc: Blake, Ellen <Blake.Ellen@epa.gov>
Subject: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Good Afternoon: Below is a desk statement approved by regional management. We would like to use this statement reactively - we have one outstanding query, see below..

AZ Daily Star (Tony Davis) [Received 2/28] – OPEN– Reporter seeking information on proposed permit for Rosemont mine, propose sending desk statement. WTR/ENF/ORC/ORAZ, Margot Perez-Sullivan

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